

Logique

TD n°11

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Exercise 1 : Resolution

The signature is $\mathcal{P} = \{ = (2) \}$, $\mathcal{F} = \{ a(0), b(0), f(1) \}$. The goal of the exercise is to use resolution to prove that every injective function over a set of less than two elements is surjective.

We consider the sequent $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5 \vdash B$ where:

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \forall x. \forall y. (x = y \Rightarrow y = x) \\ A_2 &= \forall x. \forall y. \forall z. [(x = y \wedge y = z) \Rightarrow x = z] \\ A_3 &= \forall x. \forall y. (f(x) = f(y) \Rightarrow x = y) \\ A_4 &= \forall x. (x = a \vee x = b) \\ B &= \forall y. \exists x. (f(x) = y) \end{aligned}$$

If you have trouble with this exercise, try beginning with Exercise 3 of TD10.

1. Compute the clausal forms C_1, \dots, C_4, C associated to formulas $A_1, \dots, A_4, \neg B$.
In the following we use the symbol c for the symbol introduced in the skolemization step of the procedure over formula $\neg B$.
2. Derive $C_5 = \neg(f(x) = y) \vee \neg(c = y)$ from clauses C_1, C_2, C .
3. Derive $C_6 = \neg(f(f(x)) = y) \vee \neg(f(c) = y)$ from clauses C_1, C_2, C_3, C .
4. Derive $C_7 = \neg(f(x) = a) \vee \neg(f(y) = b)$ from clauses C_4, C_5 .
5. Derive $C_8 = \neg(f(c) = b)$.
6. Derive $C_9 = f(c) = b$.
7. Show that \perp is derivable. Conclude using the correctness of resolution.

Exercise 2 : Lifting lemma

Let T be a set of clauses.

Reminder concerning the rules of system R_0 :

$$\frac{P \vee C \quad \neg P \vee C'}{C \vee C'} \text{ IdRes} \qquad \frac{L \vee L \vee C}{L \vee C} \text{ IdFact} \qquad \frac{C}{C\{x \rightarrow t\}} \text{ Subst}$$

Prove the lifting lemma: if T' is a set of copies of clauses of T and θ a substitution such that:

- no free variable appears in two different clauses of T' ,
- \perp is derivable from $\theta T'$ in system R_0 ,

then \perp is derivable from T in R .

Exercise 3 : Logic programming

Let \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P} be a signature. We say that a function $h : T(\mathcal{F})^n \rightarrow T(\mathcal{F})$ is computable by resolution if there exists a set of clauses C written using function symbols in \mathcal{F} and of predicate symbols in $\mathcal{P} \sqcup \{H(n+1)\}$ such that for every n -uple of closed terms t_1, \dots, t_n and every closed term u over signature \mathcal{F} , $R(u)$ is derivable from $C \cup \{\neg H(t_1, \dots, t_n, x) \vee R(x)\}$ iff $u = h(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ (R is a fresh predicate symbol, i.e. not in $\mathcal{P} \sqcup \{H(n+1)\}$).

1. We work over signature $\mathcal{F} = \{0(0), S(1)\}$ and $\mathcal{P} = \emptyset$. We consider predicate symbol $H = Add(3)$ and set of clauses C :

$$\begin{aligned} &Add(0, x, x) \\ &\neg Add(x, y, z) \vee Add(S(x), y, S(z)) \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Show that $R(S(S(0)))$ is derivable from set of clause C and clause $\neg Add(S(0), S(0), x) \vee R(x)$.
 - (b) We write $S^n(0)$ for the closed term $S(\dots(S(0))\dots)$ with n symbols S . Show that addition is computable by resolution using these clauses, where addition is defined over closed terms of \mathcal{F} as $add(S^n(0), S^m(0)) = S^{n+m}(0)$.
2. Working over signature $\mathcal{F} = \{0(0), S(1)\}$ and $\mathcal{P} = \{Add(3)\}$, give the set of clauses computing the multiplication of two natural numbers, where multiplication over closed terms is defined by $mul(S^n(0), S^m(0)) = S^{n \times m}(0)$.
 3. Show that the concatenation of lists and reversal of a list are computable by resolution: give the signature and the associated sets of clauses.

There are many other examples: the usual boolean operators, minimum and maximum of two natural numbers, the function $n \mapsto 2^n \dots$